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Title

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GAME, PLAY THEREOF AS A BONUS EVENT TO A PRIMARY GAME, AND APPARATUS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPLEMENTING

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, mailed June 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

- (i) a copy of both sides of a postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies a Response to Restriction Requirement Dated October 27, 2003 (with certificate of mailing dated November 21, 2003), the postcard receipt bearing the stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, dated November 24, 2003; and
- (ii) a copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement, as originally mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2003.

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In accordance with MPEP 503, the postcard receipt itemizing the Response to Restriction Requirement serves as prima facie evidence of receipt in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of all items listed thereon on the date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant therefore respectfully requests a timely withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment, and notification of the withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

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